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+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.

The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

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with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most Elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

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ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.....9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.....9:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.....11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass.....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.....12:30 p m	No. 5 Pass.....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass.....10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass.....4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.....3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass.....2:30 p m	No. 11 Pass.....9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc'n.....7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc'n.....6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass.....9:50 a m	No. 42 Pass.....6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.....11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.....9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.....11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 6:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:35 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.....3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass.....12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:55 p m	No. 4 Pass.....11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.....8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.....6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.....7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.....5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.....12:45 a m	No. 3 Pass.....10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.....2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 9:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.....9:45 p m	No. 2 Pass.....6:10 a m
No. 3 Pass.....4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.....11:02 p m
No. 13 Freight 8:30 a m	No. 12 Freight 5:00 a m
No. 11 " 3:00 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.....3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.....11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass.....9:40 a m	No. 4 Pass.....10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.....12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.....11:45 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.....7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight, 4:30 p m	No. 8 Freight, 9:00 a m
No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m

Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell H. Rogers' second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises. ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Petitioner. Feb20-d4w

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 24, 1887.

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MRS. R. W. WILSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. It had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after, a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S., and now that is also disappearing. I have every faith in S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with the happiest result. The cancer has entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been in years. I am 32 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly, JONAS LINEBACK.

Gentleman—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for five dollars, which was of "certain cure." It is needless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely,

MRS. W. F. CARSON.

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AN ARMENIAN BRIDE.

How She Was Dressed When Approaching the Marriage Altar.

It has often been said that of all the various tribes of Asia none is so richly dressed as are the Armenians; especially may this be said of merchant princes, importers of precious stones, having dealings with many foreign ports. The daughter of such a house may be expected to receive a rich dower, and her trousseau should be in keeping with the store of hoarded gems in which pater-familias rejoices.

A busy-eyed Scotchman was the fortunate guest at wedding festivities in an Armenian circle where lavish adornment was the custom, and the maiden about to leave the father's protecting roof was, of a truth, gorgeously arrayed.

Covering the neck and breast of the bride, delicate flowers of celestial blue were painted; eyebrows were dyed black, and finger tips and nails were orange-hued; rings of fabulous price were on her hands, and the string of turquoises encircling her throat would make a lover of gems wild with excitement. Her skirt was of finest spun silk, and jacket and trousers were fashioned of bright-hued cashmere. In due time came priest and deacon, the latter bearing in a bag the sacred vestments; these were presently put on by his superior. A miter richly ornamented with precious stones was laid upon his head, and a collar of metal fastened about his neck, on which were represented in bas-relief the twelve apostles.

A temporary altar was in the center of the apartment; this was formally blessed by the priest. The mother then, taking the bride's hand, led her forward to bow at the feet of her future husband, to show her unlimited allegiance, acknowledging him as lord and master.

The priest, placing their hands together, pronounced a prayer. He then drew their heads together until they touched three times, while with his right hand he appeared to be blessing them.

A second time their hands were joined, and the bridegroom was asked: "Will you be her husband?". "I will," was answered, and at the same moment he raised the vail of the bride in token that she was now his, immediately letting it fall.

Then the priest took two wreaths of flowers ornamented with a quantity of hanging gold threads from the hands of the deacon, placed them upon the heads of the newly married pair, changing three times from one head to the other, repeating each time, "I unite you and bind you one to another—live in peace."—*Harper's Bazar.*

TALK BEFORE CHILDREN.

A Wrong Which Is Often Committed by Thoughtless Parents.

Some time since, a horrible story came from the South that two children whose parents had discussed in their hearing the details of the execution of a criminal, immediately afterwards put in practice what they had heard upon their baby brother, whom they promptly hung by the neck until he was dead. And now comes a similar story from Alabama, that a half-witted boy, who had witnessed the killing of animals for food, soon afterwards took his brother and sister, aged respectively four and six years, to the slaughter pen and cut their throats; after which he returned and told his mother what he had done.

These stories forcibly illustrate a wrong which is often committed by parents, in talking before them of subjects which are unfit for children's ears, and of which they are apt to think children have no conception. As a matter of fact, children use ideas as they use tools—audaciously, and without the restraints which older persons put upon them. With tools they often injure their bodies, and with ideas they sometimes injure their bodies and almost always their minds. It is not only when they thoughtlessly carry into practice such cruel suggestions as were put in their heads by what they heard in the instances cited above, that they are led to disaster by heedless talk in their hearing; but also when they receive ideas which they apply falsely to their own experiences, and which lead to mental distress or confusion, in waking or in sleeping moments. Anyone who has reflected upon his early life must recognize the fact that waking and dreaming, children are often made unhappy, or led into sin, by what older people say in their hearing without a due regard to the way in which they may understand or apply it.

For the sake of children, then, older people should be extremely careful how they talk before them, so that they shall receive from their elders no ideas but such as are calculated to increase their happiness or improve their morals.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

—These Western horses, although carrying a finely rounded form and an attractive appearance, yet are often found wanting in stamina and endurance when put upon omnibus and street-car lines. This is owing to the practice of raising them upon corn alone, which is exactly adapted to making beef and pork, but not horse-muscle.

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III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

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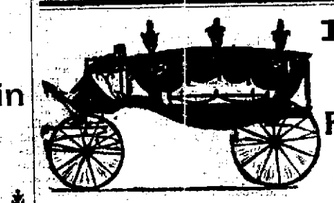

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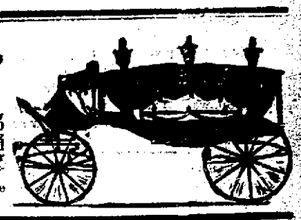

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 16, 1888

The Report.

The long promised report of the investigating committee who have had the books of the county officers under examination, was presented yesterday, and in view of all that has been promised it is singularly barren in results It had been industriously circulated that the county officers were defrauding the people out of large sums of money, and that the committee would unearth startling frauds When the committee came to make its report, however, it was to the effect that the books of County Clerk Hardy and County Treasurer Steele were found correct, that the county was indebted to ex-State's Attorney Johns in the sum of $98 57, and that ex County Clerk Waggoner and Circuit Clerk McClellan are the only men upon which the lovers of scandal in official circles have to feed upon. Elsewhere we have spoken of the manifest unfairness which characterizes the report with reference to Mr McClellan, but the items there referred to embrace but a small fraction of the total amount of $3047 53 that is claimed as due the county from him. Of this amount it is claimed that $3662 27 is for money illegally collected by him from the county for the salaries of his deputies The committee admit that there was a shadow of reason for this, and quote the report of the judiciary committee adopted by the board at the March meeting in 1873, which is to the effect the salaries of the deputies allowed the circuit clerk as per order of this board should be paid out of the county treasury on the presentation of the bill of the circuit clerk" While the report does not say so it is known that the judiciary committee of the board at that time was composed of Hon. Jason Rogers, Norman Pulling and Read Spencer, and it is understood that the report in question was made after consultation with the then advisory counsel of the county No subsequent board appears to have called in question this adjustment of a difficulty that presented itself all over the state after the adoption of the new constitution until the present board threw the fierce light of its legal knowledge upon the question Settlements had been made with the circuit clerk for nearly fifteen years on this basis, and now it is discovered that the judiciary committee of 1873 was a set of ignoramuses acting under the advice of an incompetent legal luminary, and that no county board from that time to the present, understood its legal or moral duty The assumption would be amusing if nobody were harmed by it Taking this item of $3662 27 out of the count and admitting, what expert Southwick admitted, as to the other items, and the formidable account against Mr McClellan dwindles to a mere fraction of a private business house doing such a large and complicated business as that of the clerk's office, would stop to consider Mistakes are bound to occur in any business and in the course of 15 or 20 years no bank in Decatur can show a less amount of mistakes than can be properly charged as such in Mr McClellan's long term of service The great bulk of the account laid at his door is based upon differing constructions of the law

Of Mr Waggoner's case the report is made up largely of what are considered to be clerical errors The charges made against him with reference to fees in naturalization cases and marriage license fees are not denied by him so far as regards the technicality, his defense being (and it looks reasonable) that he did not collect them and consequently did not charge himself with them He was in office 13 years and the attempt to show that he has been willfully wronging the county will not be viewed with favor any more than it will in Mr McClellan's case. Both are too well known in this county for people to pronounce them guilty of intentional wrong even upon the authority of a one sided report made with such an apparent purpose People will hesitate to condemn them without knowing something of their own side of the case.

Before wasting much breath and ink in attempting to set forth the beauties of the proposed new universal language as some very wise folks are doing just now, would it not be better to bestow a little effort towards improving our knowledge of the "stout English tongue?"

Here is a paragraph in Mr Ingalls' late speech that will do to cut out and paste in your hat. He had stated that the Democratic rebellion cost the country, according to the best official computation that could be made, $9,000,000 000 and he said

Mr President, do you realize how much $9,000,000 000 is? Think of it a moment I will duplicate every mile of railroad in the United States, I will build a station where one is built now, I will put upon these roads all the equipment that is on any railroad now, I will build a school house that shall cost $1 000 for every fifty children in the United States, I will build the Nicaragua Canal, the Hennepin Canal, the canal across the Florida Peninsula, and then will not have expended one-half of the money that the rebellion cost.

New York *Press* Gov Oglesby of Illinois has declared his intention of retiring from politics and spending the remaining days of his life on a farm Hereafter, instead of Uncle Dick's war whoop, we may expect to hear the dull thud of his bare heel in the furrow as he follows the plow.

Kansas City *Journal* About the biggest job the Democratic press has had on hand for some time is the defense of the Mills' tariff bill, and a good many of the Democratic papers have had the wisdom not to try. It is so clearly an effort to catch votes where they will do the most good, and a subordination of nearly every other consideration, that it has overshot the mark and seems likely to fail to secure the support necessary to its passage

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A prudent man "according to Hoyle," For cut, and bruise, and burn and boil, Will use of once Salvation Oil

"Never was heard such a terrible curse" as the man got off about his stubborn cold. Could it be possible that he lived in civilization and had not heard of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup! Let him take the old reliable and swearing Price

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE STORM IN THE EAST

Terrible Sufferings Attended with Loss of Life on the Sound.

Summer Cottages for Winter Quarters--Fifty Hours Without Food or Fire.

Fatal Collision with a Snow-Bound Train--Beginning to Recover--It Was Terrible--On Time

Terrible Sufferings and Loss of Life on the Sound

New Haven, Conn, March 16—The steamer Elm City brings word of the terrible sufferings and loss of life on the Sound The great snowstorm has severed all connection between Connecticut and the metropolis for the past forty-eight hours Not a train is moving on any railroad through the State, and telegraph connection between this city and the outside world was entirely cut off at an early stage of the storm Trains are stalled all along the line. In many cases they became snow-bound far from stations or at places where supplies could not be obtained Reports have been coming in of terrible suffering throughout the State, and especially on the coast. Many lives have been lost by accident and exposure to the storm Snow has been falling almost constantly since Sunday morning

The steamer New Haven of the Old Colony line, left her dock in this city at nine o'clock Monday morning, bound for New York There were twenty-five passengers on board two of whom were women. Captain Post was in command. The storm grew more furious as the steamer proceeded down the harbor, and the passengers became terribly frightened Captain Post let go his anchors ten miles out in the sound Huge waves swept over the steamer washing away everything movable above deck The furniture of the cabin was utterly demolished The anchors were kept out until four o'clock, on Monday afternoon, when the strain on the steamer became so great that the cables were slipped, the captain deciding to beach the steamer, it being the only hope for the safety of those on board The engines were kept going, and the steamer struck at about seven o'clock on Monday evening on the West Haven shore The boats were manned and all hands were ordered to make for the shore, which was about three hundred yards off The terribly frightened passengers huddled into the boats, and made a safe landing E S Barber, the purser of the steamer, narrowly escaped drowning He was knocked overboard, but his companions rescued him after desperate efforts

The real sufferings of the party began after reaching the shore The thermometer was down to zero and nothing but deserted summer cottages, a mile off, could be seen One of these was reached, the door broken in and the half frozen men, carrying the women in their arms, found temporary shelter The banisters and staircases were torn down and fires started No food could be obtained, and twelve of the strongest men volunteered to brave the storm and obtain help and food from the city They faced the blinding, fierce blizzard and escaped with their lives They traveled three miles in the heaviest part of the great storm. The entire party was completely prostrated when they reached a farm house near the city Ten of them had their hands and feet so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary The other two escaped with frozen faces and ear No one would venture to the relief of the remainder of the party for fear of losing their lives. They have now been in the deserted cottage for fifty hours without food, and their condition must be deplorable A party of men will start for the shore to-day with provisions

The Storm on Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore Md, March 16—The storm which began on Sunday morning last did immense damage to small vessels on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries The news of the disasters is just beginning to come in All along the bay, the shores are strewn with wreckage and stranded pungies and oyster schooners. The same condition of things is reported in the various rivers tributary to the bay In the Pocomoke river there were a large number of small craft beached Twenty-one boats of various builds are reported aground, broken, dismasted, sunk and covered with ice though no lives were lost Eleven schooners are reported in the same plight near Ford's wharf, Great Ann Messex river The bodies of six dredgers were found on the shores of the Great Ann Messex and it is reported that a large number of men have been drowned

Fatal Collision with a Snow-Bound Train

Allentown Pa, March 16—An accident occurred at Three Bridges, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, yesterday While five Lehigh Valley engines were trying to push a snow plow through a drift they collided with a snow bound train Theo Alton, John Bollman and Lineman P Derr were killed and six others were injured Richard Kneer, passenger train brakeman on the Lehigh Valley train, has been missing since Saturday night He was sent out to flag a train, and is supposed to have perished in the storm The first train from Philadelphia since Monday arrived in Allentown yesterday Twenty five engines are snow bound and fires drawn on the Jersey Central road

A Brakeman Perishes While Signaling a Train.

Easton, Pa, March 16—There has been no let-up to the blizzard since Sunday night, and the snow drifts continue to increase. Engines trying to wade through the drifts have been ditched or are lying across the tracks. Trains on the Jersey division of the Lehigh valley are still tied up. Andrew Knausser, a freight brakeman died Tuesday morning from exposure while signaling a train Eastern Pennsylvania and Perkiomen trains are abandoned The tunnel on the Jersey Central at White Haven is filled with snow

Beginning to Recover.

Toronto, Ont, March 16—Railway traffic, which has been so seriously interrupted by the severe storm since Monday, is now beginning to recover The main line of the Grand Trunk is clear all along its route, and trains are running almost on time. A dispatch from Niagara Falls says that railroads in that vicinity are clear Reports from the northern part of Ontario show that railroads up there are badly blocked but are showing signs of recovery

The Loss of Life at Delaware Breakwater.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Latest dispatches from Delaware breakwater confirm early reports as to loss of life and damage to shipping. It is stated that twenty-two persons have been drowned or frozen.

The steamers Lord Clive and Switzerland, two or three days overdue, passed New Castle, Del., yesterday morning.e

It Was Terrible

Sandy Hook, March 16—The storm was terrific. The pilot boat Caldwell is safe. She has gone up to New York. All on board are well

Running on Time.

New York, March 16.—The Erie railway officials yesterday announced that their trains, through and local, were running on time

Game in Safely

New York, March 16—The pilot boat Webb, which it was feared had been lost, has come in safely

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

Washington March 15—On motion of Mr Plumb, an investigation by the pension committee as to the justification for the claim made in circulars sent out by various pension agents that they can promote and secure pension legislation by Congress was ordered

Mr Frye introduced a resolution calling on the President for a journal of the proceedings of the fishery conference

After routine morning business Mr Teller took the floor for a speech criticising the President's Tariff message He insisted that it was not the intention of the President and his friends to modify or correct the tariff No such intent on the part of the President could be gathered from his message It had been received everywhere at home and abroad, as an attack, not on a defective tariff not to remedy inconsistencies, but to destroy the protective system The President himself had spoken of that system as vicious, inequitable and illogical His former Secretary of the Treasury had spoken of it as a brutal method Defenders of the message in the Senate and elsewhere had spoken in terms of opprobrium contempt and detestation not of the tariff or of its inconsistencies or incongruities, but of the protective system It was therefore understood (outside of the Senate chamber) to be an attack upon a system which protected American labor and American manufactures against competition with foreign labor and foreign capital Mr Teller went on to contrast the prosperity of the United States under the protective system with its condition under low tariff regimes, and said that if the protective system were wicked, vicious and illogical it was somewhat singular that the country should have so prospered under it In concluding Mr Teller referred with pride to the great results of twenty seven years of experiment under the protective system to show that it was neither vicious illogical nor inequitable but that it had brought to the people of this country a richness, a contentedness and a glory which no other system had brought upon any other people in the world

The motion to refer the message went over without action

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Undervaluation bill

Several amendments to details of the fourteenth section were proposed and explained by Mr Edmunds and an argument as to the object, and scope, and constitutionality of the section was made by Mr Evarts

The bill went over without action, and the resolutions of the House on the subject of the death of Representative Seth C Moffatt, of Michigan on the 22d of December were presented to the Senate

Mr Palmer offered resolutions expressive of the deep sensibility felt by the Senate in the announcement of the death of Mr Moffatt and tendering to the family and relatives of the deceased assurances of its sympathy

Eulogies on the life and character of Mr Moffatt were delivered by Senators Palmer, Paddock and Stockbridge and then the resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the Senate, as a further mark of respect, at 4 30 p m adjourned until to morrow

HOUSE

Mr Thomas (Wis) rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an article in a New York paper relative to the pending railroad legislation The article states—while doubting the truth of the claim—that a Major Reddington the proprietor of a bucket shop in Washington claimed that he controled such anti monopolistic members as Messrs Weaver (Ia) Allen (Miss), Anderson (Ia) Shively (Ind), and Thomas (Wis) Mr Thomas declared that he did not know Reddington had never seen him, and had never had any communication with him directly or indirectly He was not interested in stocks, and the whole matter so far as he was concerned, was an absolute falsehood He thought Reddington had little to do with the article. The men who were prowling around the corridors interested in land grant legislation as lobbyists had inspired the article They had caused it to be published in one of the greatest and most widely circulated papers in the United States and it had gone over the land that members of the House were dealing with men who controled bucket shops to influence the stock market for their own benefit These land grabbers—these Pacific railroad men, who had taken from the treasury under false pretenses one hundred and seventy eight million dollars and twenty six million acres of land, were seeking now to slander and besmear the character of every man who dared to stand up for the rights of the people

Mr Allen (Miss) remarked that he was not mad about the matter The only time he had heard of Reddington was some two years ago when he learned that some Pacific railroad people were interested in getting some man out of the office of commissioner of railroads He had afterwards met a man who talked flippantly about the Pacific railroads and whom he presumed to be Reddington That was the only time he had ever seen him and the newspaper or the newspaper correspondent who intimated or insinuated that he (Allen) had ever had any connection with bucket shops or stock jobbers in any way shape form or fashion or that he had ever placed his conduct or action in this House at the disposal of any man, was—well if the idea should prevail requiring newspapers to publish the truth and only the truth, that newspaper and that newspaper correspondent would have to go out of business

Mr White introduced a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information as to whether the Post Office Department has issued an order designed to prevent American dealers in seeds from using the Canadian mails on the same terms as their rival Canadian dealers If this has been done, and any steps taken to prevent such practice, the Postmaster General is requested to give his authority of law and to explain under what provision of the treaty the action is taken Referred

The House then in committee of the whole, took up the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill as it came back from the Senate

Considerable time was spent discussing the Senate amendment to strike out the clause requiring the public printer to rigidly enforce the Eight hour law in his bureau

The Senate amendment was rejected and pending further consideration the committee arose, and the House at 5 20 p m adjourned

A Dishonest Book-Keeper.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The firm of G. D. Wetherell & Co, wholesale druggists, discovered yesterday that Chas Holland, book-keeper, had embezzled a thousand dollars The matter will probably be settled without prosecution.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

New York, March 16—The Submarine Monitor Company is in the sheriff's hands.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H Mahannah, Collector Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w7w

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Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day S Austin. March 10-dtf

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 16th, 1888, at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Ill.

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The Joint Conference of Grievance Committees.

Chicago, March 16—The joint conference of the grievance committees of the eighteen roads running east and west from this city was resumed yesterday, and the animated debate of Wednesday was resumed. When the meeting adjourned the mouths of the delegates were sealed, but it is learned that nothing had been accomplished beyond the adoption of a general resolution declaring that the engineers and firemen represented would support the Burlington strikers by every means in their power. All the roads represented except the Rock Island are now handling Burlington freight, and the conservative element raised the question as to whether such means would necessarily involve an extension of the strike This brought up the whole question again and gave the advocates of a gradual as well as of a general tie up, a chance of airing their views.

Finally an adjournment was effected until two o'clock to morrow There were rumors among the strikers last night that the conference had decided to "carry the war into Africa" and tie up several important roads, but the story was not corroborated by any of the delegates in attendance upon the meeting

Early last evening dispatches were received by Chief Arthur from Topeka and other points in Kansas to the effect that all engineers and firemen of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe had gone out Shortly after, Chief Arthur was waited on by First Vice President Smith of that road and the two were closeted for some time and when the conference was over the chief said that the news had given him a great surprise that he had understood that the road was endeavoring to deal fairly with its men, and that he feared the trouble had been precipitated by some unauthorized action on the part of a sub official, and which had placed the men on their mettle He added that he had not authorized the strike, and that he was telegraphing to all points in the line in order to obtain the present location of the chairman of the grievance committee

President Nutt, of the Atlantic & Pacific, which connects with the Santa Fe also called at the hotel and manifested considerable anxiety regarding the possibility of the strike extending to that line

Emmons Blaine, of the Chicago & Santa Fe, came in late and announced that his road, which is managed by an independent corporation, was not affected and that the trouble was confined to the other side of the Mississippi river

General Freight Agent Ripley furnished to the United Press a copy of a dispatch which was wired to all points on that system and, connecting lines this morning, stating that the road is now prepared for the first time since the strike was inaugurated to receive live stock, perishable and other freight at all stations in Illinois Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota, whether destined for Chicago or points eastward as well as to receive at Chicago all perishable freight for points North West and South

Blockaded by Sunken Coal Barges

Pittsburgh, Pa, March 16—Navigation on the Ohio is practically suspended by an almost unprecedented collision and wreck of loaded barges eighteen in number, containing about four hundred thousand bushels of coal, valued at about forty thousand dollars, at the head of Brown's Island, five miles above Steubenville, Ohio at two o'clock yesterday afternoon Towboat C I Roberts, bound for Louisville struck the sand bar at the head of the island, wrecking the forward boats in her tow The tow boats Sam and Eagle, following, were unable to hold their fleets in check, and crashed into the stranded fleet piling barge upon barge in a tangled heap, until the channel was completely blockaded with the debris

Towboats Alex Swift, Onward Penny, Little Fred and Alarm were following the wrecked tows, but, warned by the whistle signals, are now safely landed between this city and Steubenville The towboats themselves escaped injury The sunken coal belongs to Jas Walton, O'Neil & Co, John A Woods and John Phillips The boats cleared about fifty feet of the channel Passenger boats can pass but towboat navigation is indefinitely suspended

The loss of coal on the river during the past few days has been enormous and in the aggregate amounts to seventy five or eighty five thousand dollars The absence of loss of life is miraculous The operators will have to shoulder the blame for sending out the boats on low water

Encouraging Reports From the Western Wheat Crop

Kansas City, Mo March 16—Reports received from three hundred points throughout Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, on the lines of the Missouri Pacific, Kansas, Fort Scott & Gulf, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and the Osage division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, show that the immense wheat fields throughout this entire section covering three entire States, are in the best condition ever known at this time of the year The wheat is all up, and is said to be the most even growth ever experienced over so large an area

Cattle and sheep in the section heard from are in better condition than has been known for many years, and the losses in this stock have been less than in any preceding year

Threatened Strike Defered

Chicago, March 16—The strike of the three thousand painters in Chicago did not take place yesterday according to announcement It now appears that this is the beginning of the working year, but they will not know whether their demand for an increase in pay from twenty seven and a half cents to thirty seven and a half cents per hour is to be conceded until next pay day, Saturday evening If it is not, they say they will not return to work Monday morning or until their demands are conceded by their employers.

The Flood in the Upper Missouri

Fort Assinaboine, Mont, March 16—The ice in the Missouri river is rapidly breaking up, and a general flood is already in progress The Manitoba railroad bridge on the Teton is gone, and those on the Milk river are expected to be swept off at any moment The water in Three Rivers is rising at a rate never before known, and all trains on the western division of the Manitoba road have been ordered abandoned

Death of Colonel Snelbaker

Chicago, March 16—Colonel F F Snelbaker, the well known theatrical manager, died yesterday at the Hotel Superior in this city He was taken sick a week ago, the disease being erysipelas, and grew rapidly worse, becoming unconscious last Saturday and remaining so until he died. Colonel Snelbaker was about forty five years old A few years ago he was chief of police of Cincinnati

NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Visited by an Extensive and Destructive Conflagration.

A Party of Firemen Buried Under Falling Walls with Fatal Results--The Casualties and Losses

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16—A fire which started at 1 55 a m yesterday completely destroyed the large four story brick building on West Water street, occupied by Atkins, Ogden & Co., shoe manufacturers, and the Thomas & Wentworth Manufacturing Company, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of brass goods and engine trimmings. About half an hour after the fire broke out the north wall of the burning structure fell with a great crash, demolishing a one-story addition in the rear of Gimbel Bros' dry goods establishment, and burying a number of firemen in the ruins Herman Lechter, first pipeman of Engine No 5 was the first of the unfortunates rescued He died at 3 a m at the Central fire station The body of John H Hummel, of Truck No 1, was recovered about two hours later It is feared that others are buried under the debris, which is being cleared away as rapidly as possible Following is a list of the victims

Herman Lechter, first pipeman No. 5, taken out unconscious; died at three o'clock.

Richard Langton, an engine driver: both legs broken

Thomas Cleary, cab driver, cut very badly about the head with glass

Jack Doll, of Truck No. 3, hurt about legs and arms, and cut badly on the head

John Coughlin, Chemical No 2 one leg crushed

Peter Vaughan, of Chemical No 1; crushed and arms and legs injured

Cleary, Doll and Langton will probably die Assistant Chief Reimer, John Hummel and Chas Heidel were all more or less bruised Chief Foley had a narrow escape from death

The aggregate loss will reach $425,000 and the insurance about $250,000 The cause of the fire is unknown It started with an explosion, and was followed by others at intervals, one of which wrecked the north wall of the burning building and buried the firemen

The Indiana Prohibitionists

Indianapolis, Ind March 16—The Prohibitionists organized yesterday by the election of W H Hickman, of Crawfordsville chairman Every district was represented four hundred delegates being in attendence The platform opposes all liquor legislation except prohibition, and recognizes the Woman's Temperance Union as an ally. It demands a free ballot, not restricted by sex, and favors a more equitable system of pensions Four women, Caroline Edgerton, of Henry County, Sadie Whisler, of Parke Mollie G Hay and L. G Reed, of Marion, were added to the State Central committee

The State ticket nominated is as follows For Governor, Rev J S Hughes, of Marion County for Lieutenant Governor, J W Baxter of DeKalb for Secretary of State, W A Spurgeon, of Delaware; for Auditor, Thos Marvel, of Gibson, for Treasurer, Allen Furnas, of Hendricks for State Superintendent of Schools President C H Kircofe, of Hartsville College for Reporter of the Supreme Court, I C Rainey, of Cass, for Judges of the Supreme Court, W N Lord, of Gibson and Newton Bunwell, of Wells, for Attorney General Elwood Hart, of Parke

Early Restoration of Freight Rates Expected

Chicago, March 16—The Burlington road yesterday nominated Chairman Midgely, of the Southwestern Railroad Association that it has concluded to join the other Western roads and give notice of a restoration on the 1st rates taking effect March 26 This removes the only impediment in the way of a general restoration of rates throughout the West, Northwest and Southwest, and all the roads are sincere in giving the notices there will be no difficulty in bringing about the advance

In case the Western rate war ends March 26, as many railroad officials hope, it will have lasted just seven weeks and two days During that time it is estimated the roads concerned have thrown away about ten million dollars of possible revenue

Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

Lima, O, March 15—Daniel Bowman, a wealthy farmer living in the northern part of the county, was found dead in his corn-field this morning with a deep cut on his forehead It is supposed that he was murdered but there is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime

Excitement in the northern part of the county over the murder is intense Several hundred men are scouring the country for the murderer who is so far eluded detection. Bowman had with him about one thousand dollars the proceeds of a cattle sale He took the money home last night and it is supposed that he was followed by some one from this city Should the murderer be captured, he will be hanged without delay

Complimentary Reception to Henry Irving

New York, March —A complimentary reception to Henry Irving tendered by the Goethe Society, was held at the Madison square yesterday Parke Godwin, president of the society presided, and among the distinguished guests, besides Mr Irving were Elbert Perry, George William Curtis, Mayor Hewitt, ex-Minister Bigelow David Dudley Field, General Sickles R G Ingersoll Henry Villard, W R Grace, Thomas L Jones, Jno Russell Young Wm Henry Smith, and others, with their ladies The theatrical fraternity were largely represented Mr Godwin, Mr Irving and others spoke, the topic being the relation of literature and science to the stage

Fatal Accident on the Lehigh Railroad

Flemington, N J March 16—While three locomotives drawing two cars on the Lehigh railroad were trying to force a passage through the snow they were derailed, and rushed into one another in such a way that Theodore Apgar and Dorr, engineers of the first and second locomotives, and John Pullman, conductor of the train, were killed, and nine others, names unknown, were injured

Not a Failure

Sharon, Pa., March 16—The reported failure of the iron firm of P L Kimberly & Co, of this place is incorrect The mill was closed on Mr Kimberly's orders The company will reorganize at once, and in a few days work will be resumed more extensively than ever.

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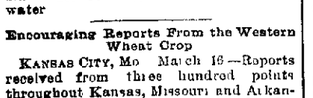

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Band Concert Tuesday Night.

The public will be gratified to learn that Goodman's Band, which has brought fame to Decatur as the best musical organization of its size in the country, will give another grand concert with change of programme, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 20. The Band numbers 20 clever artists, who have been instructed and directed the past 12 months by Prof. Robert Walter, who is soon to depart for Germany. The Band desires to settle with him and also to raise money to pay other indebtedness. The concert will afford the admirers of the organization and all others who love music to contribute to the object named, and at the same time make it possible for the Band to induce Prof. Walter to return. It would be exceedingly difficult to fill his place. The programme will be the finest ever presented by the Band, including "William Tell" and other standard overtures; also, "Il Trovatore" and other popular selections. The hall should be crowded Tuesday night. Turn out in force, and testify your personal appreciation in a substantial way of the local Band which you love to praise so frequently. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Prescott's. 14-dtd

Special Land Excursions

To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th For tickets and information call on C O. Judson, ticket agent I C, P., D & E and T. H. & P roads at Union depot.

In Another Place.

Wissen & Young have bought out the saloon known as the old Ruebsamen place, on East Main street, and propose to thoroughly overhaul and refit the room, which they will shortly reopen with a stock of everything calculated to please the American palate. They respectfully ask their old friends and the public generally to give them a call when they got ready for business mar12 d6

Decatur Made Cigars

The Cigar makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, where is it is less than three hundred dollars The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health, but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box It guarantees a clean article

Cigar Makers' Union No 20

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Notice.

There will be a social meeting of all interested in the Labor movement at the Locomotive Engineer's hall on East Eldorado street, over Blenz's meat market, on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1888 Everybody invited 15-dtd

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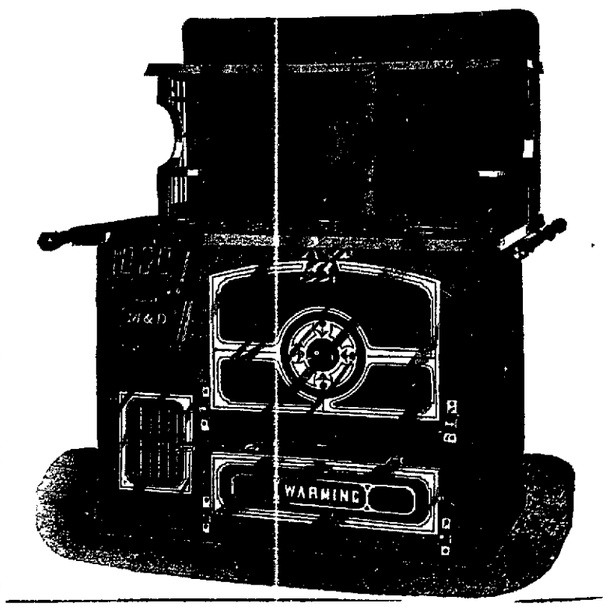

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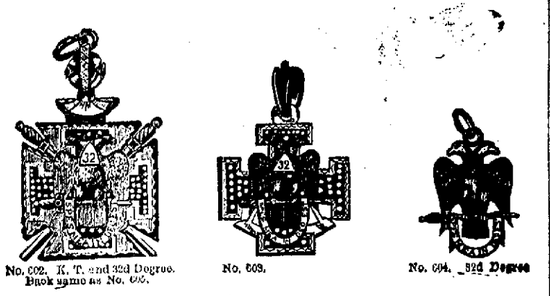

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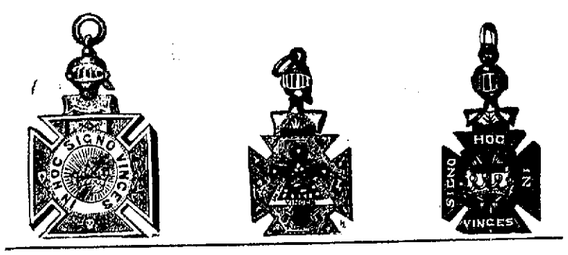

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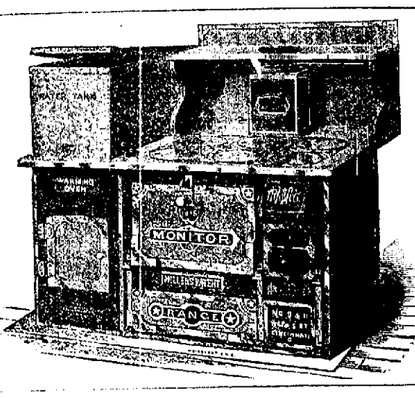

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 16, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

"GEROLIUM."

38 ABOVE zero this morning and rain.

TO-MORROW will be St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

CEMETERY ELECTION from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon, at County Clerk's office.

ROLAND REED next week—Wednesday night.

THE county board put in full time this term—a four days' session.

THE school children will enjoy their regular spring vacation next week.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for the best of stock feed, delivered to any part of the city.

BUY chicken feed, stock feed, coal and wood at W. H. Shorb's place, North Main street.

DON'T be slow about it. Buy a ticket at once for the Goodman band concert.

FRESH fish, early vegetables and fruits at George Ruebsamen's grocery store. Remember there is a meat market in connection with the store.

YESTERDAY Justice Odor fined George Warren $4 and George Davis $6 for engaging in a fight.

A FULL line of fine gold and rolled plate jewelry of all kinds at the new Cheap John store, 341 N. Water street. 16-d1w

DAN BELL was held by Justice Provost to the next term of court for larceny at Attorney Summers's office.

STEP in at D. F. Hamaker's place on Wood street and inspect those model carriages, surreys and buggies.

IT was a great scenic play, was "Shadows of a Great City" at the opera house last night, and the hall was well filled. Without Miss Annie Ward Tiffany as *Biddy Ronan*, M. Edeson as *Jim Farren* and magnificent special scenery the interest would have flagged and possibly the play would have been a dissappointment. But Miss Tiffany with her rich Irish brogue kept the audience laughing and applauding through every act. The stage effects were among the finest ever presented here.

THE correct way, is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere; privilege to examine. See advertisement.

SEE Sorgen & Son, 243, North Main street, for Furnaces, Roofing and Galvanized Cornices. 15-d6

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening H. L. Matthews was fined $7.45 for assaulting Clark, son of John Eppler.

LEAVE your orders for reliable groceries and early vegetables at Knode & Osborne's store.

A SELF-ACTING sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented, an exchange says. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one after 10 it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other half kicks her lover out of doors. They will come high, but people must have them.

JAMS, preserves, jellies, nice cabbages and sound potatoes at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

COFFEE pots and tea pots to suit you at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

ALL leading grocers take pride in selling Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. Use it.

NEW cucumbers and other vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in Opera block.

IT will pay you to see C. B. Prescott when looking about for a standard piano the Haines Bros. or Everett instruments.

LADIES' good solid color hose at 5c a pair; good table oil cloths at 15c per yard, at Cheap John's store—341 N. Water street, Gallagher building, first door north of Young Bros. & Maris. 16-d1w

IT is stated that Uncle John Capps, at Illiopolis, is one of the eight survivors of the 101 men, who signed the notes, given a half century ago, to meet the expense of locating the capital at Springfield. He had to assist in paying the notes when they became due, and his action in the matter cost him just $500. The indemnifying bond given by the town of Springfield proved to worthless, and the money paid was never refunded.

GREEN CUCUMBERS, Beets, Carrots, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, at 15-d3 LYTLE & Co's.

A CHILDREN'S class in calisthenics will be formed Saturday, March 17th, in Guards Armory at 3 o'clock.—Miss Ada Boyd. Miss Florence Adams. 15-d2

STAR COURSE CONCERT, Friday, March 23d.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

OPENING of the regular term of the Decatur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sts. 13dtd

CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him. d&wtf

"GEROLIUM."

Just Received from New York.

A large invoice of Lace and Embroidered Caps and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S, 14-d2w 110 N. Water St.

A Close Collection.

James Lichtenberger, who has been tax collector for Whitmore township five years continuously, has made his report to Treasurer Steele. The amount assessed was $9,680.72; collected, $8,858.29; delinquent, only $822.43, which it will be observed is a very close collection, nearly as good as the best thus far reported. Mr. L. states that this is his last term as collector and that he will not again be a candidate. He has served his constituents well, accounting faithfully for every dollar he received. He is grateful to his Whitmore friends for the confidence imposed in him and for their uniform courtesy.

A State Convention.

The Union Labor party will hold its state convention in Decatur on April 26, to nominate state officers. About 300 delegates will attend.

McClellan—Hudson.

The marriage of Mr. Henry McClellan, deputy circuit clerk, and Mrs. Nellie Hudson, was celebrated last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the bride's home on North Main street, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, officiating. About forty friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the wedding repast. The couple left for Chicago this morning on the Wabash train.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin Boyer to D. D. Berman, lot in Ritchie's addition, Warrensburg, $350.

Elijah Walker to the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University, 137 acres in 6, 14, 2, $9,638.

Hatty T. Pettyjohn to I. N. Runyan, lot 7 in block 2, Montgomery & Shull's addition, $650.

J. S. Starr to J. C. Ammann, lot in 14, 15, 2, $600.

THE many Decatur friends of Senator W. C. Johns are urging his candidacy for circuit judge in this district in the event of Judge Wilkin's nomination and election to the supreme bench. It is known, however, that Mr. Johns is one of the warmest supporters of Hon. Hugh Crea for supreme judge, and will do everything in his power for the success of Mr. Crea in case he will consent to become a candidate for the position. No man in the fourth judicial district is better or more favorably known among the lawyers than Senator Johns. He would poll a heavy vote.

THREE miles west of Decatur yesterday two small cabins on Hardin Daly's land caught fire and were destroyed. One was occupied by David Sturgis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. E. Shrader, of Terre Haute, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

C. F. Weigand, agent for the roaring success, "Natural Gas," arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Josie Laux is home because of illness. She will not return to her studies at Springfield until after Easter.

Miss Beatrice Chandler, of Bourbon, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. B. Bacon.

Mrs. D. W. Rider and son, of Chicago, are guests of Dr. W. B. Hostetler and family.

C. H. Brown went to Meredosia last evening, on a duck shooting expedition. He will be joined later by Col. Waterhouse.

Prof. Robert Walter of this city has secured cabin passage on the fast North German Lloyd steamship Trave, which leaves New York for Bremen April 4th.

T. S. Constable, of St. Louis, is in the city and called at the National Hotel to to see his brother, W. H. Constable, who by accident took a dose of aconite. He is out danger.

A. S. Morgan and C. N. Smith were at Champaign yesterday on base ball business. An effort will be made to put the Champaign Club into the Inter-State League.

George P. Hardy, county clerk, will leave for Utica, N. Y., Sunday night to testify in the pension fraud and perjury case against Dr. R. N. Mills, formerly of Decatur. He is to be there by Tuesday the 20th.

E. B. Vosburgh, business manager for the MacCollin Opera Company of 35 people, to appear here on March 23 and 24, in "The Merry War," "Beggar Student" and "The Musketeers," was in the city to-day.

GEORGE MEYER, who has been associated with Daniel Dustman in the furniture business, has leased the Masonic Temple corner room, where he will open a first-class stock of furniture on April 1st. He will do business on his own hook, and fit up the room in elegant shape.

THE official enumeration of the city of Decatur reported by Capt. Usrey, is 15,915; of the township 17,092.

MEETING for Bible study this (Friday) evening, at the First M. E. church, conducted by Rev. James Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches, and to all who feel interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson. The exercises will consist of a 15 minutes talk to be followed by general discussion. Lesson Matt. xxi: 33-46.

THE calculations of a recent writer on the subject show that an enormous amount of vegetable matter is required to form a layer of coal, it being estimated that it would take not less than 1,000,000 years to form a bed of coal 100 feet thick. The area of the coal fields of the United States is between 300,000 and 400,000 square miles, which is a quantity sufficient to supply the entire world for a period of 2,000 years. One million tons of coal are taken from these beds every year.

GLASS and tinware can be bought 30 per cent. less at Cheap John's store than any other place in this city. Don't forget the place—first door north of Young Bros. & Maris' grocery—N. Water street. 16-d1w

IT has been decided that the Sangamon county Republicans will not call a convention to appoint delegates to the judicial convention at Decatur, April 12th, to nominate a candidate for the Supreme court for the third judicial district, but will allow the chairman of the county committee to designate them, thus avoiding the necessity of two county conventions. The regular county convention will be called for the last Saturday in April.

An Elegant Line of Millinery.

We are now displaying a large assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods of the very latest designs, which you are respectfully invited to examine.

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THE great strike on the C., B. & Q. has not prevented Sorgen & Son, 243 North Main street, from doing the best tin roofing. See them. 15-d6

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Mc Chance for a Park—Reports of the Auditing Committee.

Voting District Divided—Grand Jury Selected.

At the Thursday afternoon session of the board of supervisors the effort made to secure the donation or possible leasing of the fair grounds to be used by the city and county as a public park, was killed by the vote which rejected the adoption of the report, recommending the leasing of the grounds to the city for a term of 10 years, the city to expend $5,000 annually in improvements for five years. Those voting in favor of the report were Supervisors Hill, Imboden, Eyman, Durfee and Woodcock. It was directed that the grounds be leased for another year.

REPORTS OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the county officers submitted a voluminous report. The accounts of County Treasurer Steele, County Clerk Hardy, Sheriff Mauzy and Superintendent of Schools Evans were reported correct. The committee, after examining the accounts of ex-State's Attorney Johns, found that the county owed him a balance of $98.57. The accounts of H. W. Waggoner, ex-county clerk, were also examined. The examination covered the period from December 1, 1873, to December 1, 1882. The committee claims that Mr. Waggoner is indebted to the county in the sum of $2907.29. Of this amount $1395.95 is represented by county service and errors in footing; $422.95 by moneys due estates, etc.; $349.80 by fees in common law and criminal cases; $292.20 by costs on tax sales of 1879; $90 by marriage license account; $282.50 by naturalization papers account, and the remainder by witness fees, etc.

A synopsis of that portion of the report bearing on the accounts of the circuit clerk is appended.

In the matter of investigating the accounts of E. McClellan, circuit clerk, your committee extened its investigations from December 1, 1872, to December 1, 1887. An act of the legislature of this state which went into effect in 1881, provides that the clerk of any court of record or sheriff of any county in the state shall, at the expiration of his term of office, pay to the treasurer of the county in which his court is held all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands, together with a statement of names of persons and amounts due to each, excepting such fees as belong to him. Upon investigation your committee found witness fees amounting to $135.25 remaining in his hands and collected from December 1, 1880, to December 1, 1884. Since our investigation he has paid to the proper parties $66.10, leaving a balance remaining in his hands of $72.15. * * * We find that he has received out of the county treasury as fees in criminal cases at various times $224.56. The law provides that "no such fees shall be paid to said clerk from the county treasury when the fees collected by him during such year shall equal the compensation or salary allowed him by the Board of County Commissioners or Board of Supervisors; and provided further that no more of such fees shall in any case be paid from the county treasury than shall be sufficient, with the fees collected, to make the compensation or salary of said clerk." In our investigations we ascertained that in all cases where he had drawn money from the county treasury he had collected enough fees to make his salary, so the clerk was not entitled to any of this amount. He has paid into the treasury at various times as excess of receipts over expenditures, $1881.29. After crediting him on the amount he has received from the county ($5234.56), treasury ($1881.29), there is a balance of $3362.27, which he should turn into the treasury.

Your committee learn that the payment of these monies to Mr. McClellan was based upon the following report of the judiciary committee, which was adopted by the board at the March meeting, 1873:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, having consulted the county attorneys and got their opinion upon the matter in controversy, beg leave to report that the salaries of the deputies allowed the circuit clerk, as per order of this board, should be paid out of the county treasury on the presentation of the bill of circuit clerk.

This is, in the opinion of your committee, a clearly illegal order of the board, and the money so obtained under it should be returned to the county treasury.

Your committee also find $1,138.40 of witness fees remaining in his hands which he had collected from December 1, 1872, to December 1, 1880. These fees your committee believe by a proper construction of law should be turned into the county treasury.

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The following is a summary of the charges and amounts which your committee believe should be paid into the county treasury by the circuit clerk:

Am't of fees received in civil cases, etc.	$ 337 76
" " " crim'l cases, etc	79 95
Am't drawn from treasury in excess of amount paid in	3,362 27
Am't of witness fees remaining in the clerk's hands	1,267 55
Total	$5,047 53

Your committee desires to state that in this investigation we have accepted the charges as found on the books as correct, and that we made no investigation as to the legality of them. Your committee would also report that in the investigations made by them each of the county officers had a representative present, except Mr. Waggoner, who was absent from the city.

[Signed] H. E. FEVERLY,
E. E. MOFFETT,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
J. B. CAMP,
J. G. HAPPER.

Supervisor Garver made a motion that the report be adopted. Supervisor Manecke offered an amendment that the report be adopted and placed on record. Supervisor Hill offered an amendment to the amendment that that portion of the report relating to witness fees prior to 1881 be stricken from the report. The Hill amendment was lost by a vote of 14 to 5—Eyman, Hanes, Hill, Imboden and Jones voting in the affirmative. The Manecke amendment was adopted—Brown, Eyman, Hill and Imboden voting in the negative.

The report of the committee does not set forth the reasons offered by Mr. McClellan for the seeming discrepancy shown in the matter of witness fees, but allows the inference to stand that he is that much short in his accounts. He explains that of the $1,267.55 represented as remaining in his hands, nearly $1,100 was collected prior to 1881, before the adoption of the present law which provides for the payment of these fees into the county treasury. Of the items for fees in civil and criminal cases, amounting to something over $400, he claims credits amounting to over $300, which the expert, Southwick, allowed, but the report is silent on the subject. The report, which is to be filed among the archives of the county, does not deal with these claims of the officer, whose official record is to be smirched, but he must trust to his own good luck to get his side of the case before the public as best he can. It is no wonder that Mr. McClellan's friends protest so strongly against what they allege is the unfairness of the report.

ALLOWED $50 A MONTH.

The fees and salaries committee reported that they had conferred with Sheriff Mauzy with reference to the decision of Judge Wilkin, and had been informed that he was willing to abide by the ruling of the Judge. The committee recommended that the sheriff be allowed $45 a month for assistant jailor's salary, and by amendment, the report was adopted allowing the sheriff $50 a month for jailor's salary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

At the meeting of the board this morning the following were selected as members of the grand jury for the June term: F. L. Wood, W. E. Bingham, W. J. Brown, S. T. Keeler, Decatur; W. A. Cochran and C. A. Turner, Macon; Robert Reed, Oakley; Samuel Montgomery, Austin; G. F. Towne, Harristown; J. N. Keefer, Illini; L. D. Jennings and John A. Myers, Long Creek; Geo. W. Shively, South Wheatland; Thomas Wilson, Milam; M. P. Funk and George Crecker, Maroa; George Black, Pleasant View; Jerome Hopkins, Blue Mound; Thomas Waddell, Niantic; J. W. Parlier, Hickory; Charles Towers, Friends Creek; Richard Kirby, Whitmore; A. C. Traughber, Mt. Zion.

VOTING DISTRICT DIVIDED.

The special committee reported as follows on redistricting the 7th voting district in the city of Decatur:

Boundaries of the 7th district—commencing at the intersection of North Water and William streets, thence west on the centre of said street to the intersection of West William and Monroe streets, thence south on Monroe street to intersection of Monroe and West Wood streets, thence east along centre of said street to the intersection of Wood and South Water street, thence north on the centre of the street to the beginning. Voting place at Tabernacle.

Boundaries of the 11th district—commencing at the intersection of Water street and the Wabash railway, thence west on said road to the intersection of said road and Monroe street, thence south on Monroe street to intersection of Monroe and William streets, thence east on William street to intersection of William and Water streets, and thence north on Water street to the beginning. Voting place at Bluegrass Shop.

ELECTION JUDGES.

First District—W. T. Dillehunt, Minor Brook, Ed. Knight.
Second—Thomas Hamilton, E. Jett, L. S. Hall.
Third—J. Q. A. Odor, H. Mahannah, W. C. Foster.
Fourth—W. J. Usrey, F. W. Hardy, R. T. Davis.
Fifth—E. McNabb, W. B. Newell, Fred Jones.
Sixth—Henry McClellan, D. C. Moffit, J. T. Nicholls.
Seventh—W. H. Starr, I. W. Ehrman, M. Troutman.
Eighth—John McEvoy, D. L. Hughes, M. B. Thomas.
Ninth—H. M. Whitmer, R. W. Ferguson, H. C. Johns.
Tenth—Jacob Sine, E. S. McCarty, Harry Aldridge.
Eleventh—W. L. Hammer, D. C. Shockley, J. D. Selberling.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution offered by Supervisor Manecke was adopted:

That the committee on fees and salaries be directed and empowered to adjust by settlement or compromise, subject to the approval of the board, all claims of the county against the late county clerk and present circuit clerk, and report the result at the next meeting of the board.

By resolution the board directed the superintendent of schools to pay W. C. Johns $98.57, balance due on his account as state's attorney.

By resolution of Supervisor Moffett it was ordered that Sheriff John H. Mauzy be paid $203 in accordance with the decision of Judge Wilkin.

A resolution of thanks to Chairman Woodcock for his services and courtesies by Supervisor Imboden was adopted.

The board adjourned *sine die* after the minutes of the day's proceedings had been read.

JOSEPH M. TROBAUGH died of erysipelas near Denison, Texas, on the 3rd day of March, aged about 64 years. He leaves a wife and four grown children. Mr. Trobaugh was formerly a well-known resident of this county, having removed from here to his late residence in Texas about twelve years ago.

East Park Boulevards.

This elegant addition will be offered at public sale the last of April. Mr. Clokey has adopted this as the best method of advertising our city and starting the boom for 1888. Let everybody unite to make the day an historic one for Decatur. Arrangements are being made for excursion rates and special trains. Our merchants ought to avail themselves of this occasion to thoroughly advertise in surrounding towns. The day of sale will be announced. Parties desiring to commence building early can select their lots at any time, the price to be governed by the average price of lots in same block and frontage, at the public sale.

Roland Reed.

The comedian, Roland Reed, will be seen in the eccentric comedy, "The Woman Hater," at the opera house Wednesday night, March 21. Incident to the play Mr. Reed will introduce some new songs that will tickle the town. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* said:

Mr. Roland Reed has found a very suitable character for the exercise of his comedy talent in the Samuel Bundy of "The Woman Hater," a part the late John T. Raymond agreeably introduced to the public. Reed began an engagement at the Columbia Sunday night, and had a second large audience last evening. Until now Mr. Reed has had no opportunity to appear in a character entirely free from burlesque element, and though he is almost essentially what is known as an eccentric comedian, *his appreciation of true comedy is keen and his ability to define it unmistakable.* His Samuel Bundy was not the peculiar whimsicality and unctuous humor so characteristic of Mr. Raymond, but it is clean cut, zestful and quaintly comical, and in some respects more genteel than that of his predecessor.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, March 14, by Rev. David Gay, at the residence of John C. Good, one mile northwest of Decatur, Mr. Elsyness S. Baum, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Mary E. White, of Decatur.

On March 15, by Justice Odor, Harry Brennan and Miss Isabella Pett, of Argenta, Ill.

DIED.

At Warrensburg, March 16, of diphtheria, Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, aged 3 years.

Go to the new Cheap John store for bargains in embroideries and laces—341 N. Water street, next door to Young Bros. & Maris. mar16-d1w

His Record.

Capt. Bogardus published this statement on his retirement as a professional:

In withdrawing from further championship honors I beg leave to say that I do so with mingled feelings of pleasure and sorrow—of pleasure, because of the universal courteous treatment I have received; and of sorrow, that with me the end of such contests has come. My best scores have been—100 pigeons straight, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, Chicago, July 21, 1869; 99 out of 100, Coney Island, N. Y., 30 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, English rules, July 3rd, 1880; and in New York December 29, 1879, broke 5,500 glass balls, 15 yards rise, two traps, in seven hours, nineteen minutes and two seconds. In the latter I loaded and changed my barrels, two sets being allowed, without assistance.

L., D. & S. R'y Sunday Trains.

Until furthur notice round trip tickets at one fare will be sold at all stations where trains are scheduled to stop; good going on trains 3 and 4, leaving Indianapolis and Decatur Saturday nights, and trains 1 and 2 Sundays. Returning—good on any train Sundays, including trains 3 and 4 leaving Indianapolis and Decatur Sunday nights, but will not be good on trains that begin their trips after 12 midnight Sundays. 16-d1w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—74 Mar; 74⅛ April; 78⅝ May; 79⅛ June.
CORN—47 Mar; 47¼ April; 50⅞ May; 50⅞ June.
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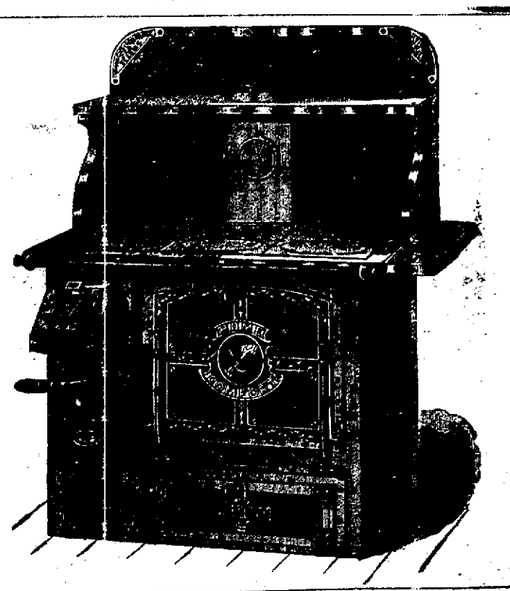

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

☞ House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us. ☜

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A CONVENIENT HOUSE.

HOW IT MAY AND SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED.

The Architect Should Know Something About the Requirements of Woman's Work—Plans and Elevation of a Residence to Cost About $3,000.

[Special Correspondence.]

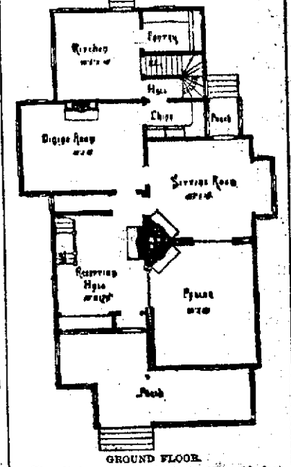
INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—The architect of a house should know something about housekeeping. There are a great many men who have no adequate idea of the amount of work required in caring for a house. The planning of dwelling houses is a work which may well be undertaken as a specialty, because so much special information is required in order to meet all of the conditions of housekeeping. A man must see and understand a woman's work. Because of the character of the knowledge required in house planning the services of a woman in an architect's office would be valuable.

The wear and tear of housekeeping, which is so common, is because an impossible amount of work is undertaken every day. A constant state of nervousness and unrest is the consequence. This condition is not universal, but it is common in communities of moderate wealth. There comes a point, however, where immunity can be purchased. The architect can do much to make housekeeping easier. This he can do by studying the work of the housekeeper and arranging the house and its details in a way to save labor. A lady has said that a house will never be properly planned by an architect until he has the earnest assistance of a capable housekeeper. The house and housekeeping conditions should be closely allied in building. This is rarely the case. The knowledge of housekeeping does not form a part of the architect's education. The result is distressing. Houses are built in which convenience and ease of doing the work are not considered. This indifference or lack of knowledge makes work. We have kitchens in which the sink is placed in a remote corner of the room, where a table cannot be placed in connection with it, and where it is so far from the stove and pantry as to be of little benefit without many unnecessary steps. We have dining rooms with no place for a sideboard, with the china closet in the opposite end of the room from the kitchen entrance, a place for the stove, register or grate, where it will interfere with the comfort of those at the table. We have bed rooms with no place for a bed, houses without a closet on the first floor, a linen closet on the second, or a commodious one anywhere. We have long, dark passages, steep stairways to the cellar and attic, plumbing so arranged that the pipes are certain to freeze, a furnace placed at one end of the cellar and the coal bin at the other. To look at this incomplete list of faults in house planning it appears like an exaggeration. Still there are many houses built in which all of these faults exist, and there are few which do not contain some of them.

FRONT ELEVATION.

The floor plans which are here presented are for a ten room house, five room below and five above. The reception hall is 13 feet by 17 feet 6 inches, and has a window seat in the front end. In the other end is a large closet lighted by an outside window. A closet on the first floor is certainly a nice thing to have, especially if it is large and well lighted. In this case there is room for wraps, as well as a space for a small chest of drawers. One thing that is not often thought of in arranging a closet is to place a row of hooks so that the smallest children can reach them. This arrangement would save a good many steps on the part of the mother or those in care of the children.

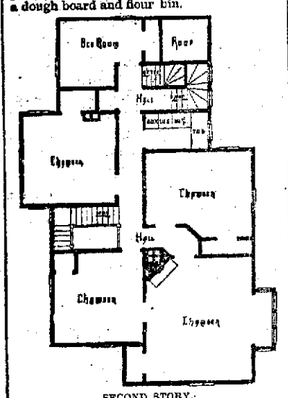
From this reception hall we can go into the parlor, sitting room or dining room. Before leaving it, I would call attention to the grate in this room. It is a nice thing to come into a hall on a cold winter evening and see a fire in a grate, even if it is a very low one. It is cheery, and if there is an ash pit below there is not a great deal of trouble in caring for it. If there is a furnace, as there should be in a house of this size, a few lumps of coal will do all of the service required. The parlor is 15 by 18 feet and has a grate in the corner. The sitting room is connected with the parlor by sliding doors. It also has a corner grate. All of the grates in this part of the house are in a common stack, though each has a separate flue. The bay window, which projects from the sitting room, gives a view to the street. The size of this room is 14 feet 6 inches by 15 feet. There is an outside rear entrance to this room from the porch.



GROUND FLOOR.

The dining room, which is 13 by 18 feet, has a grate at one side. The three windows at the end are placed high, so that the sideboard may be placed under them if it is so desired. The passage way to the kitchen is through the china closet. The connecting doors, two in number, are hung on double spring hinges. Thus one can pass through them with a tray full of dishes by merely giving them a slight push. They close themselves and stand closed.

In the little hall next to the china closet there is a passage way to the cellar, and from the kitchen one can pass up stairs to the rear hall. It is not necessary to have the window in the stairway shown in this plan. The sink, drain board and tables are shown along the side of the kitchen and next to the dining room wall. A sink should always have a table on one side of it and a drain board and table on the other. In that way one can place the soiled dishes at one end, wash them at the sink, drain them on the drain board and wipe them to the next table or into a tray placed on this table, whence it is only a few steps into the china closet, where the dishes belong. The kitchen stove should be placed next to the outside wall and piped to the flue shown. The inside wall and the warm flue is exactly the place for the plumbing pipes. The placing of the stove next to it, as is usual, would ruin a very nice arrangement and present no compensating advantages. In practice it would be well to push the kitchen window far enough toward the dining room wall so that it would be away from the stove. The ventilating connection can be made to the outside kitchen wall. In the pantry there is room for an ample cupboard, a refrigerator, under which should be placed a drip drain going to the outside, and a dough board and flour bin.



SECOND STORY.

On the second floor are five bedrooms. The family bedroom has a projecting bay window, a large closet and a grate. There are two bedrooms for children, and a guest's room. The front part of the house is disconnected from the rear part by a door. In the rear hall is a linen closet. The back room is accessible from the front hall. One could arrange two rooms in the rear part of the house if desired. The passage to the attic is over the rear stairway. One should not think of living in a house of this size without a furnace or other central heating apparatus. A furnace is economical as a heater, both as to the cost of heating and as to the labor involved. A house of this kind would cost about $3,000 without grates, mantles, gas fixtures, furnace, plumbing or outbuildings.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

A FAITH CURE CHURCH.

It Is Located in Jersey City, and Is the Only One in Existence.

[Special Correspondence.]

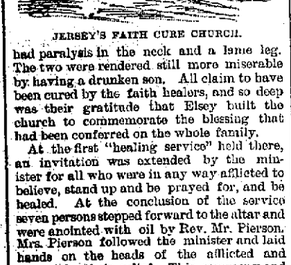
NEW YORK, March 13.—I send you the first good picture that has been made of the new Faith Cure church over in Jersey. It is not a pretentious edifice; but it is certainly a novelty.

There is a doctrine held by certain theologians that if miracles were ever possible, they are possible today. Hence the faith cure sect. It has been reserved for New Jersey, however, to have the first church edifice erected to the new faith.

John Elsey, a poultry dealer in New York, recently erected the church in Jersey City which bears above the organ in its interior an inscription in letters of gold:

A memorial of gratitude
unto the Lord Jesus
for the healing of
Brother John and Sister Elsey's family.

John Elsey and his wife were Methodists. Mrs. Elsey was paralytic, the paralysis extending through the whole body. Mr. Elsey



JERSEY'S FAITH CURE CHURCH.

had paralysis in the neck and a lame leg. The two were rendered still more miserable by having a drunken son. All claim to have been cured by the faith healers, and so deep was their gratitude that Elsey built the church to commemorate the blessing that had been conferred on the whole family.

At the first "healing service" held there, an invitation was extended by the minister for all who were in any way afflicted to believe, stand up and be prayed for, and be healed. At the conclusion of the service seven persons stepped forward to the altar and were anointed with oil by Rev. Mr. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson followed the minister and laid hands on the heads of the afflicted and prayed for their relief. This ceremony and these prayers were kept up for half an hour.

The first one who went to the altar was the stranger from Brooklyn. He was a man about 40 years of age and was led down the aisle by his daughter.

"Have you faith?" asked the minister.

"Glory to God I have, and I believe the word of God in the sixteenth chapter of John, which says: 'Be thou anointed by the elders of the church and thou shalt be healed.'"

He was asked what his disease was, and he said that he had been blind for two years. He was told to pray for himself. The minister began to pray, and dipping his hand in a cup of oil, placed it on the man's head. The man remained at the altar till after the others had been attended to, and the meeting closed, his daughter remaining seated near him. Young John Elsey, the son of the founder of the church, and Mr. Pierson, stepped to one side of the church with the blind stranger. They all knelt, and for half an hour took turns at prayer. Mr. Pierson then again anointed the man's head with oil. Here the man arose and said that he could see the light, though he could not distinguish objects. His daughter took him out of the church. At the afternoon service he returned and walked down the aisle and took a seat without any one to lead him. This partial cure has attracted much attention in Jersey City.

L. R.

According to a Californian, who has just returned from Sitka, that great town has a population of only 800 persons.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

Get It Fixed Up.

Your old buggy needs repainting. The wear and tear of a year has made it look shabby, and it needs repainting and repairing to preserve it and keep it from going to ruin. If you have an old vehicle of this kind there is no place where it can be fixed up at such reasonable figures as at C. W. Frew's shop, on Wood street. His motto is good work at the least possible cost. Feb 23-d&wlm

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-d&f

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle operative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

IF you want a good lawn call on Spencer & Lehman for Bluegrass and White Clover seed. feb16-d6w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb18-dawtf

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decatur, February 21st, hereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come before it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from the several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state central committee for the state convention.

GEO. W. BLACK, Sangamon county.
M. F. KANAN, Macon county.
JOSEPH HODNET, Logan county.
W. E. CALHOUN, DeWitt county.
W. Y. ROYER, Piatt county.
F. M. FRIEND, Douglas county.
F. RICHARDS, Champaign county.
W. R. JEWELL, Vermilion county.
A. T. BARNES, McLean county.
H. H. MCDOWELL, Livingston county.
F. L. COOK, Ford county.
R. W. HILSCHER, Iroquois county.
C. E. WILSON, Coles county.
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LAMBERCHT, Moultrie county.
E. S. CONKLIN, Tazewell county.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE STATE CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD MAY 2.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in County Conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at Springfield Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates, to be voted for at the November election of 1888, to fill the following offices—to-wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and four Trustees of the University of Illinois, and to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention, and of transacting such other business as may come before it, the delegates from the County of Cook so elected to be called and to vote by Senatorial districts.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential electors of 1884, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 200 votes.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

IF we were to struggle half as firmly for joy as we do for woe this world would be a paradise.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

THE telephone girls may boast of being connected with the best people of the city—by wire.

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Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mars-d&wtjun29.

FOR rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. feb20-tf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

NEW LAUNDRY—We announce that we have secured the agency of the celebrated Roberts Laundry, and can guarantee excellent work on short notice. A Specialty made of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Try us. ERMENTRAUT & RILEY. Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, Opera Block. mar15-d2w

PASTURAGE—I have a fine blue grass pasture of 160 acres. Parties wanting to use it should communicate with me at once. Inquire at J. R. Rice & Co.'s store. BILLY DOWNING. mar15-d6*

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—House and lot on South Webster street. Enquire 770 East Clay St. 12-d6

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of Pierce & Potter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I. H. Potter will continue the business at the old stand, where all accounts will be collected and all debts of the late firm paid.
W. H. PIERCE.
March 13-d6* I. H. POTTER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The saloon firm of Sommerville & Welty, doing business at 529 N. Morgan street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, March 12, 1888. The business will be conducted by John Sommerville, who will pay all bills and receipt for all moneys due the late firm. Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. 12-d6

NOT wishing to keep house I will sell my residence at a bargain, if sold by April 1, '88. I also have a new buggy that I will sell below wholesale cost. V. H. PARKE. Feb 22-d1m

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb16-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 810 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153. COX & CHAMBERLAIN. nov19-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oct19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24, East Main Street have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD as NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 5 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. M. BLACKBURN over New Ark Store. may16d&wtf

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 139 South Water Street. f6dtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S. dtf

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

Beautiful Shawls,

In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house d&wtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Underwear

For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Restaurant open all night. dec16-d&wtf

KNOWING the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at DINGES & CLOYD'S. j28-dtf

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and Misses, beautiful styles. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is a guide a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. daw

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb18-dawtf

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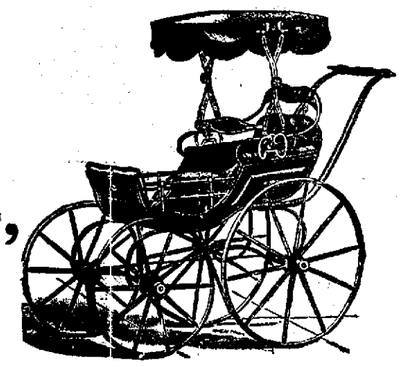

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